



GTF News Update
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--VIDEO--

AL-JAZEERA

Lack of trust slows Sri Lanka reconciliation

<<http://www.aljazeera.com/video/asia/2014/07/lack-trust-slows-sri-lanka-reconciliation-2014715102222303152.html>>

--NEWS--

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

Australia may have breached key element of refugee convention in return of Sri Lankans intercepted at sea: UNHCR

<<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/australia-may-have-breached-key-element-of-refugee-convention-in-return-of-sri-lankans-intercepted-at-sea-unhcr-20140716-3c0c8.html#ixzz37cpYVRC6>>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TNA rejects separatism To file affidavit accepting Sri Lanka a unitary State

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-68292-news-detail-tna-rejects-separatism-to-file-affidavit-accepting-sri-lanka-a-unitary-state.html>>

DAILY FT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Mahinda invites chief ministers to Cabinet; Wigneswaran sends regrets

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/07/16/mahinda-invites-chief-ministers-to-cabinet-wigneswaran-sends-regrets/>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

MR tells his officials not to grab land

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/15/mr-advice-officials-against-land-grab/>>

THE ISLAND **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

UNP, UPFA red allies agree on amending Constitution

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=106823>

DAILY MIRROR SRI LANKA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

High time to topple this dictatorship: Ranil

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/49780-high-time-to-topple-this-dictatorship-ranil.html>>

DAILY MIRROR SRI LANKA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Expel Hakeem, calls BBS

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/49742-expel-hakeem-calls-bbs.html>>



COLOMBO GAZETTE ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Monks complain against local media

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/16/monks-complain-against-local-media/>>

THE NATION ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lankan Ambassador meets Obama

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/31331-sri-lankan-ambassador-meets-obama.html>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

Swire meets Biswal in Washington for talks on Sri Lanka

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=11554>>

COLOMBO PAGE

ADB grants \$300 million to aid Sri Lanka's push to cut fuel oil use, boost renewables

<http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Jul15_1405432266CH.php>

DAILY MIRROR SRI LANKA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Katchatheevu's sovereignty has never been with SL: Karunanidhi

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/49766-katchatheevus-sovereignty-has-never-been-with-sl-karunanidhi.html>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

THE GUARDIAN ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

When it comes to persecution, we've given Sri Lanka plenty of help

<<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/jul/16/when-it-comes-to-persecution-weve-given-sri-lanka-plenty-of-help>>

VOICE OF AMERICA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lanka Must Lift NGO Restrictions

<<http://editorials.voa.gov/content/sri-lanka-must-lift-ngo-restrictions/1958189.html>>

THE TIMES OF INDIA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Modi's Lanka policy leaves allies sore

<<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Modis-Lanka-policy-leaves-allies-sore/articleshow/38448360.cms>>

CEYLON TODAY ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

MR plays his trumps against India

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/42-68302-news-detail-mr-plays-his-trumps-against-india.html>>

--KEY CAMPAIGNS (FOR YOUR ACTION)--

Sri Lanka Campaign

FREE JEYAKUMARI

<<http://www.srilankacampaign.org/takeaction.htm>>



Minority Rights International

CAMPAIGN FOR THE RIGHTS OF UP-COUNTRY TAMIL TEA PLANTATION WORKERS THE PRICE OF TEA

<<http://www.priceoftea.com/>>

Amnesty International

SRI LANKA: ENSURE TAMIL DETAINEES ARE CHARGED OR RELEASED

<<http://takeaction.amnestyusa.org/siteapps/advocacy/ActionItem.aspx?c=6oJCLQPAJiJUG&b=6645049&aid=15438>>

Avaaz petition

SRI LANKA: PUT WAR CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS - PETITION TO UNHRC TO INVESTIGATE MURDER OF 17 ACF (ACTION CONTRE FAIM) AID WORKERS IN 2006

<http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Sri_Lanka_Mettez_les_criminels_de_guerre_derriere_les_barre_aux/?wPqnBdb>